

Oppose Proposed Bill No. 5653

I oppose Proposed Bill No. 5653, An act establishing an excise tax on ammunition to fund community gun violence and intervention programs.

This legislation will:

Penalize responsible gun owners for the actions of criminals.

Not reduce the illegal use of firearms/reduce crime.

Make it harder for responsible gun owners and sportsmen already struggling in our economy to own and train in the proper use of firearms. Training and practice is a very important part of safe/responsible gun ownership.

Would be on par with a sin tax.

Add to the current 11% firearms and ammunition tax.

Please oppose Proposed Bill No. 5653.

Respectfully Submitted,

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